

REMARKS

This amendments to claims 22 and 23 correct an informality in original claims 22 and 23 and do not add any new matter to the application.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

22. The signaling node of claim [17] 18 wherein the first communication module is adapted to send the ticket voucher request messages only in response to determining that a linkset to which the enqueued messages are addressed is off-hold.
23. The signaling node of claim [17] 18 wherein each of the second communication modules includes a grant timer for spacing issuance of the ticket voucher grants over a predetermined time interval.

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